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REF: (A) 011800Z JUL 75 FROM TREASURY
(B) HAGUE 3164

1. INFO CONTAINED REF (A) HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO PENRIS
AND COLLEAGUES AT NETHS CUSTOMS.
2. RE PARA 1 OF REF (A), DUTCH CUSTOMS WILL PROVIDE
LECTURER ON TRAIN SEARCH AND TIR AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED.
3. DUTCH CUSTOMS HAS RESERVED FACILITTIES AT LEEUWENHORST
FROM 15 SEPT THRU 26 SEPTEMBER, INCLUDING LODGING
AND BOARD. WE HAVE ACCEPTED IN BEHALF OFUS CUSTOMS THE
INVITATION TO HAVE US INSTRUCTORS LODGE AT LEEUWENHORST
WITH DUTCH PARTICIPANTS. HOWEVER, US TEAM WILL BE
ARRIVING PRIOR TO SEPT 15 (I.E. PRIOR TO FIRST DAY
FOR WHICH DUTCH HAVE ALREADY RESERVED FACILITIES)
AND, WE EXPECT, WILL DEPART AFTER 9/26. WE PRESUME
US CUSTOMS WILL NOT WANT TO ASK DUTCH HOSTS
EXTEND RESERVATION DATES AT LEEUWENHORST FACILITY
AND THEREFORE ASSUME US TEAM WILL REQUIRE ALTERNATIVE
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ACCOMMODATIONS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING AND FOLLOWING
THE COURSE. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE SUCH
ADDITIONAL CCOMMODATIONS ON ADVICE OF REQUIRMENTS
BY US CUSTOMS. WE ARE ALSO PREAPRED TO ASSIST WITH

TRANSPORT OF US TEAM AND EQUIPMENT FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL, HOTEL TO LEEUWENHORST CENTER AND RETURN, AS NECESSARY. (DUTCH CUSTOMS WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORT FOR US TEAM DURING THE COURSE, AS STATED PARA 1(C) OF REF (B). CONCERNING ACCESS TO CONFERENCE FACILITY AT LEAST ONE DAY PRIOR TO OPENING DATE FOR PURPOSE OF INSTALLING EQUIPMENT PENRIS ADVISES THIS WILL BE NO PROBLEM.

4. DUTCH HAVE INQUIRED RE PROVISION OF INTERPRETATION SERVICES. DOES US CUSTOMS STILL PLAN TO USE INTERPRETER? IF SO, WILL INTERPRETER ACCOMPANY US INSTRUCTORS, OR WILL INTERPRETATION SERVICES BE PROCURED LOCALLY (IN WHICH CASE EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO ASSIST IN BOOKING SUCH SERVICES). DUTCH CUSTOMS ADVISES THAT THEIR PARTICIPANTS WILL ALL BE AT LEAST REASONABLY FLUENT IN ENGLISH BUT SOME MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH ENGLISH TECHNICAL TERMS OR JARGON. IF USE OF INTERPRETER IS NO LONGER PLANNED, PERHAPS A BRIEF GLOSSARY LISTING MOST IMPORTANT TECHNICAL TERMS WITH DUTCH EQUIVALENT, CAN BE PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS BY US CUSTOMS AT BEGINNING OF COURSE (THIS IS EMBASSY SUGGESTION). PLEASE ADVISE.

5. DUTCH INQUIRED AS TO MANNER IN WHICH PRACTICAL EXERCISES WILL BE CONDUCTED, INDICATING THAT DIFFICULTIES MAY ARISE IF OTHER THAN LEGALLY AUTHORIZED DUTCH OFFICIALS ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN SEARCH OF CONVEYANCES. EMBOFF SURMISED THAT US INSTRUCTORS WOULD THEMSELVES NOT NEED TO CONDUCT SEARCHES, BUT WOULD HAVE DUTCH PARTICIPANTS TO THAT THEMSELVES; HOWEVER US INSTRUCTORS WILL BE ON HAND TO CRITIQUE AND OFFER SUGGESTIONS, WHICH MAY NECESSITATE THEIR ACCOMPANYING DUTCH OFFICERS DURING SEARCHES. LATTER SEEMED POSE NO PROBLEM TO DUTCH CUSTOMS. (PLEASE ADVISE IF OUR REPLY TO THIS QUERY WAS INACCURATE.) EMBOFF ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT KNOW FOR CERTAIN, USE OF VIDEOTAPE CAMERA UNCLASSIFIED

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DURING SEARCHES MIGHT BE TRAINING TOOL USED IN THIS COURSE. PENRIS REPLIED THAT US USE OF VIDEOTAPE EQUIPMENT MIGHT BE CONTRARY TO DUTCH LAW.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE RE
(A) INTERPRETATION SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED, IF ANY
(B) WHETHER ANYTHING IN PARA 5 ABOVE POSES PROBLEM FOR US CUSTOMS
(C) WHAT ADDITIONAL HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR US TEAM.
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